

## WILSON DINES WITH DOUGHBOYS

Eats Christmas Dinner From Soldiers' Mess Kit In France

## SHOWS HIS DEMOCRACY.

The president is scheduled to leave Paris for Chaumont on Christmas Eve, arriving at Chaumont Christmas morning. Thence he will motor 25 miles to Langres. He will review 10,000 men, comprising picked battalions from a score of divisions resting in the back area, as well as veterans who fought in the various offenses and who are being brought back in motor trucks from Germany.

The review will last several hours. The president will take his Christmas dinner in the field with the commander and staff of the Twenty-sixth Division. He will eat from an ordinary mess kit, and the affair will be extremely simple and democratic throughout.

In the afternoon the president will attend a reception at Gen. Pershing's headquarters at Chaumont, when he will be introduced to the army staffs.

Christmas night the president is scheduled to leave Chaumont in a special train for French Channel ports, where he will arrive on the 26th. He will cross the channel in a British warship, arriving in London by way of Dover at 2:30 n the afternoon.

President Wilson is recognized by the doughboys in France as the world's greatest democrat, and his friendly smile as he mingles with the men who have made the world safe for democracy endears him to the hearts of all. He is by far the most popular American who ever visited France.

## RECORD LAND SALES.

Mr. Rowan Holbrook has sold his farm near town to Mr. Will Acton for a consideration of \$9,000. Mr. Acton recently sold his farm in the Mt. Vernon section to Mr. B. W. Rial. The farm that Mr. Acton has purchased is known as the Weaver Barnes farm and is one of the best in this vicinity.

Mr. E. G. Austin, formerly of Prentiss, has purchased a farm near Beaver Dam from a Mr. Lloyd, for which he paid the record price of \$125 per acre. This farm consists of about seventy acres and is one of the best farms in the Beaver Dam community. Ohio County land is bringing prices that have not been equaled in the more favorably known sections and a new interest is being taken by investors outside the county.

## A DEEP PROPOSITION.

County Agent W. W. Browder brought into this office last week some sweet clover and alfalfa roots that measured over six feet in length. From the top of the ground these forage weeds had been digging down toward China and had not a gully washed out their bed would probably have already gone deeper. Some seem to think that the raising of sweet clover and alfalfa is not a paying proposition, because, they say, the roots do not go deep enough to bring up the nutritive elements of the soil which lay below. This claim is proven false by these roots. However it is a subject upon which the farmers should concentrate some deep thought.

## ARMENIAN RELIEF WORK.

I have been appointed by the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief to solicit funds from the Sunday Schools of Ohio County to keep the children of those countries from starving until another crop can be raised. Five dollars (\$5.00) a month will keep alive one child. Individuals or schools who desire to contribute this or any other amount may send it to me or to W. C. Pearce, Field Office Madison Avenue, New York. Schools not in session can appoint a committee to solicit and report by February 1, 1919.

Dr. E. W. FORD, Hartford, Ky.

## ROMANCE OF A PURSE.

An Ohio County farmer whose name, for obvious reasons we decline to mention, was recently married to a lady (name also censored) and thereby hangs a tale. But if rumor has it true, it all grew out of a lost money purse which brought him to an intimate understanding with the finder thereof.

Neither party of this romance are young in years. In fact the groom's hair is white as the snowdrift in January, where there is any hair, but about as scarce as said snowdrift in June. The bride also is on the leeward side of life's meridian and both had journeyed the matrimonial pathway before.

In the section where these parties live there is a great deal of interest in local meetings, when the neighbors come together and conduct "singings." The lady in the case recently gave a singing and the hero was present. As chairs were all occupied the guests all sat on the beds or whatever could be found convenient. The groom took the bed for a seat.

The next morning he noticed that his purse was gone and hastened over to the lady's house to inquire. Of course she knew nothing of it and proceeded to say so. It is said angry words followed. Finally the lady began "making up" the bed and found the purse snugly hidden away in the folds of a blanket as though placed there by cunning hands to make necessary another trip to her house. A big laugh, explanations followed and the farmer made more frequent trips to her house, till a few days ago he obtained a license from the County Court Clerk and the twain were made one. In the language of the fairy story, may they live happily ever afterward.

## ROB ROY LAND DEALS.

Quite an amount of land in Ohio County is changing hands and there is especial real estate activity in the Rob Roy section. Some are moving in and others out and the people are shifting about generally. Among the changes in land ownership that have recently taken place may be mentioned the following: Mr. Leonard Leach has sold his farm to a Mr. Hunt for \$2500. Mr. Leach in turn has bought the Will Taylor farm for \$2700. Mr. Taylor has bought a farm near Hartford. Mr. Oscar Allen has bought a farm on the Beaver Dam pike from Mr. Elbert Shively. Mr. Shively has also decided on a new location. Other changes are taking place that is unnecessary to note, but we believe the Rob Roy section is characteristic and that more land is under-going changes of ownership than ever before in the history of the County.

## LITTLE GIRL DIES.

Little Helen Louise Miller, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller, of Deanfield, died Sunday afternoon, December 22. Her death was caused by cancer of the stomach, followed by the double pneumonia and the influenza. She was the niece of Mr. E. E. Rhoads, of Hartford.

## APPOINTED PERMANENT AGENT

Mr. James H. Williams, who has been acting as enrolling agent for the Merchant Marine service during the period of the war without money and without price has received a just reward for his services by being appointed permanent enrolling agent for the great Merchant Marine which the nation is now building, and will receive the applications of any young man who would like to follow the sea. This service offers special inducements and good salaries to the men who have trades, with a chance to see the world.

## STOLEN!

Horse stolen from my barn on Saturday night, December 14. Description: Sorrel red, between 15 and 16 hands high. He has dim white spots on his hip; has large head, is bare footed and has not been sheared for some time. Liberal reward given for return of animal. My farm is one mile north of Sunnydale, on Hartford and Hawesville road.

MRS. MARY E. WILSON, Narrows, Route 2.

Archie Delmar Felix, of Owensboro, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Frank Black.

## IN MEMORY.

Of Mrs. Estill Tichenor, who departed this life November 8, 1918. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tichenor and was born November 25, 1873. She was married to Estill Tichenor, February 12, 1902; to this union were given two children, a son and daughter. She is survived by her husband, small son and daughter, a brother and sister.

One by one our friends are slipping away. Alas! our days are as a shadow. Another voice is hushed and still. But hope peeps behind the darkened cloud and says: "She is not dead but sleeping."

How shocked and sorely grieved were the hearts of her many friends and relatives when the sad news was told. Though our hearts are saddened and we deeply feel the loss of one we loved so well, yet there is that consoling thought that she has gained a home in heaven and today is with father, mother and other loved ones gone on before in the presence of the Creator, whom she sought in the days of her youth. She having professed faith in Christ at the age of 14 and joined West Providence Baptist church of which she was a member for 28 years. In 1915 she joined the McHenry Baptist church. She was a devoted and consecrated member; her 31 years of Christian life is worthy of imitation. Truly she was a Christian in deed and in truth which is sufficient to express in a word what her life was. Though an invalid for almost her entire life she bore her afflictions patiently, never failing to express her thankfulness for any kindness shown her, and doing at all times all that was in her power for the betterment of humanity. Never was she heard to express any fear of death. All that seemed to trouble her was parting from her loved ones. She was a devoted wife and mother, making the home like sunshine with her presence.

The funeral service will be held later from the passage of her own selection. "Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh." None knew her but to love her, God doth all things well, but his way at times seems dark. Someday we'll understand. May the Great Physician bind the broken hearts of the bereaved ones and sustain them in this sad hour. This beautiful Christian life ended in a gentle peaceful sleep. As she lived so she died.

## PEARL.

## A SAD STORY.

One of the saddest stories of the great war that we have heard is that of Walter Williams, of Rosine. The only son of devoted parents, he was pampered and given the best of whatever he desired. His outlook was rosy. Looking forward to a peaceful career, with the prospect of inheriting all the property of his parents, he was launching into life and had only reached the age of boyhood when all things seem brightest.

Then the war came. He was one of the first to leave in the draft quotas. His training was brief and he was soon in France. Then through all the leading battles he went, without receiving a scar. At Chateau-Thierry, at the Marne, in St. Mihiel and on to the victorious end and he was still safe and sound. His letters to his parents were cheer and he promised them that he would soon be home. The armistice was signed, the Huns had been vanquished and the great transport would soon set sail for America and those he loved. His devoted parents went wild with joy on receipt of this glad-some news. But on the heels of this letter came the word that he was dangerously ill with the dread flu. The next news announced that he had died and would be buried in France. He had been slated for the return home with one of the latest contingents.

## CUPID IS BUSY.

Christmas time is always a time of joy and if we add to this the return of hundred of soldiers from the camps in the country, we cannot help but be happy and hearts beat high. And the little love-god, Cupid, is making capital of it all. He always carries his bow well primed and pierces the heart of every prospect.

Several weddings took place in the County last week, with a num-

ber at the Judge's office. Most of the newly-weds are not youthful couples, but are those past the high tide of their lives. John F. Malin, 40, a widower, and Josie V. Harrell, 28, both of Beaver Dam, were married by Judge Cook Wednesday.

E. E. Burton, 40, a widower, was married to Nettie Vanover, 30, of Beaver Dam, on Saturday.

Monday, Bertron Magan, 20, of Beech Valley, and Sadie Edge, 16, of Adaburg, were wedded.

## OHIO COUNTY TO THE FRONT IN CORN RAISING.

Ohio County is still to the front in corn raising. Last week several carloads of choice corn were shipped from different points in the county to the big buyers. The price ranged from \$1.50 to \$1.35 per bushel. Five carloads were shipped from Hartford, Dundee and Beaver Dam. Those who shipped from Hartford were: Mr. Moorman, one load; Mr. Dowdell, one load; Prof. Henry Leach, one load; Mr. Lon Ralph, at Dundee, one load; and one at Beaver Dam. A carload of hogs was shipped from Hartford Friday.

## THREE DIE FROM THE FLU.

(Special to The Herald) Renton, Ky., December 24.—Three deaths one family have occurred from flu since October. It was the family of Mr. T. G. Wilson. On October 31, their little granddaughter, Evelynne, seven years of age, yielded to the disease. She was the only child of Charles and Laura Moorman.

On November 4th, Otto Bryan Wilson, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, was stricken and succumbed. He had just passed his twenty-first birthday and was a much-loved young man.

Then on November 13, their daughter, Virgie Wilson, a deaf mute age 34, passed away. She was educated at Danville, Ky. It seems this family has had its share of sorrow, as only about three months ago they lost a little grandson.

## IN MEMORIAM.

G. H. Owen Armstrong, age 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong, of Rosine, departed this life November 23, at Camp Knox, where he was engaged in government work. He died of influenza. It is said that when he knew the end must come, he called the head nurse to him and told her he must give his life rather than carry the dreaded influenza to his family. He told her to tell his young companions to prepare to meet him in glory. He was a devoted Christian, having united with the Cain Run Baptist Church at the age of sixteen and has been a consistent member until his death. His loss to earth was a gain to the port of glory.

## NEW WARRANTS ISSUED.

Only a few warrants were sworn out in the Ohio County Court, most people being too busy celebrating Christmas to commit misdemeanors. One was issued for Dick Green, charging him with obstructing and injuring public property. Another was for Tod Maesie, for not working the roads.

People should keep the road tax in mind as it will probably come before them at some early date. Already the roads of Ohio County are becoming almost impassable in places and as the winter advances, they will become worse. This question is of vital interest to the farmer and business man alike.

## FROM EDWIN HAMLETT.

Dear Mother: I will write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and coming back home if I don't have any worse luck than I have already had. I sure would like to see you all very much but will have to wait a little while yet. Tell everybody I said, Hello! and that I would like to see them.

Tell Daddy not to have too much work for me to do when I first get there. But he must have lots of gifts stored away for the arrival of the prodigal son, for he is sure to be hungry. I will close with love to all.

Your son,

PVT. EDWIN H. HAMLETT.

Rupert E. Davis, Hartford, Route 2, and Zephia Harrison, Centertown, were married Tuesday morning by Rev. A. D. Litchfield.

## AN INTERESTING SIGHT.

Last week one of the Herald representatives was in Owensboro on business and he called on Mr. T. J. Turley, of the Turley Hardware Co. Through the courtesy of Mr. Turley, our representative was shown through the entire establishment, an enormous store, and he saw many interesting things of value to the farmer. Some of the articles seen are enumerated below.

Two carloads of tractor accessories, five carloads of International tractors, ten carloads of Weber and Bain wagons, two carloads of field seed and ten carloads of tillage implements. Many other agricultural implements, too numerous to mention were there, the floor space covering over three acres. The entire building was filled with supplies, indicating that Mr. Turley is planning big winter and spring sales. Modern implements are one of the biggest aids to the farmer, and should be on every modern and up-to-date farm in our county.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Yerna Duke, of Dundee, visited Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Carson last week.

New store—every article in stock absolutely new. W. H. BAIZE.

Mr. J. H. Billing arrived from Ft. Thomas to be the week-end guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Litchfield.

For quality try my line of Diamond Island groceries. None better. W. H. BAIZE.

A complete line of shirts, ties and collars at W. H. BAIZE'S new store.

The Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Ira Bean, Saturday, December 28th. All the members are urged to be present.

Mr. Frank Foreman and Mrs. Josie Coghill were married by Rev. W. J. Miller at his residence near Hartford, last Friday.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, editor of the Hartford Republican, left yesterday for Louisville, to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

Mr. Pearl Sandefur and Miss Leathel Ralph, of near town eloped last week and were married. The groom is twenty and the bride nineteen.

The regular term of school in Divisions 2, 4 and 5 closed Friday. Almost the entire term the schools were closed on account of the flu.

Mr. Charlie King, wife and little child, are visiting Mr. King's father, Mr. John King and family. Mr. King is the linotype operator on the Central City Argus.

The Teacher's service flag which hangs in the County Superintendent's office now contains thirty-six stars, representing the thirty-six Ohio County teachers in the service.

Mr. George P. Cooper of Hartford, Route 2, and Miss Lula Wolf, were married at the residence of Rev. Russell Walker, the officiating minister Monday evening. Mr. Cooper is 23 years old and his bride is 18.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor, of Toxco, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. Taylor's father, Dr. E. W. Ford and family this week. Mr. Taylor holds a responsible position with the Southern Railroad at the Georgia town.

Prof. Otis Carson, who is in charge of an A. C. A. store at Reeds, Davies County, is spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives here. Mr. Carson was formerly a member of the Hartford High School faculty.

Prof. Henry Leach will leave next Thursday for Wiener, Ark., where he will teach the spring term of school. Prof. Leach is one of the best known teachers in the county and was formerly a member of the faculty of Hartford High School. His many friends regret to see him leave but wish him great success in his new field of endeavor.

## G. B. LIKENS WEDS IN KENTUCKY

Miss Drue Gold, the Bride Was Teacher in Masonic Home.

## WILL RESIDE IN WASHINGTON

Saturday afternoon at two o'clock Cupid threw the final dart at two hearts which he had pierced, when two prominent people were made husband and wife by the benefit of clergy and the powers that be. Hon. G. B. Likens, well-known attorney of Hartford, and Miss Drue Gold, a teacher in the Masonic Home at Louisville were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock at that hour. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edgar L. Warren, of the Presbyterian Seminary, in the presence of the pupils of the school, teachers and friends. It was the first wedding to be held in the chapel of that institution. Thomas Sweatt and Alvin Bennett led the bridal procession to the wedding march played by Miss Mabel Watkins. Gen. J. A. Garnett, P. G. Adams, superintendent of the home, and Dr. W. C. Black were the guests. The board of directors presented Miss Gold with a silver service and after the ceremony the couple left for Chevy Chase, their home at Washington.

Mr. Likens was formerly Circuit Court Clerk of Ohio County and in 1915 was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State. He is now an attorney in the office of the Enemy Alien Property Custodian, and is known throughout the State as a leader in Democratic politics and as a church worker. He has been prominently affiliated with the work of the Baptist church for a number of years.

He was doing an extensive law practice when appointed to the office of First Assistant State Auditor under H. M. Bosworth, since which time he has devoted himself exclusively to office duties. He is president of the Hartford Herald Publishing Company.

The Herald extends to the newly-weds the warmest congratulations, trusting that their pathway may be always strewn with the sweetest of life's pleasures.

## FROM THE CHAPLAIN.

Mr. E. F. Gabbert, Sunnydale, Ky.

Dear Friend: You have already learned through official channels of the death of your son private Clarence Gabbert, Co. D, 165th Infantry he was killed in battle on September 12th during the advance of our troops against the enemies. He belonged to a regiment which has won just glory for our country in some hardest battles of the war, he has his share in this glory, he had a secure place in the affection of his comrades and the confidence of his officers, loved by them in his life. He is honored by them now in their memory, he served his country well and died a true soldier, doing his duty, in such a time it is from our christian faith that we draw our consolation, in the life to come separations are ended and the disappointment hopes of this life have their fulfillment, may God Bless and comfort you and give you strenght through all the days to come.

Yours in Christ, Chaplain 165th Infantry.

## COME TO CHURCH.

Notice is hereby given to all the Methodists in particular and to all others that the services which for three months have been suspended at the Methodist church will on next Sunday be resumed. We shall fully expect to have the pleasure of your presence at both the morning and evening services. A cordial invitation is extended to all. This will be the last service for the most memorable of all years. Subject: "God Speaking To Us."

A. D. LITCHFIELD.

Dr. E. B. Pendleton went to Owensboro yesterday suffering from a strain received some time ago. He will be confined in the hospital for several days.